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THIS ISSUE!
THE BIG CANDYWORLD ADVENTURE!
HEATHCLIFF
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MUNCH! MUNCH!
YOU'RE NEVER SATISFIED, ARE YOU, HEATHCLIFF?!

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Help the rabbit read the writing on the wall!

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HEATHCLIFF IN "THE BIG CANDYLAND ADVENTURE"

DID YOU HAVE TO TAKE ALL THOSE BIG SUITCASES TO THE SHTICKY CANDY FACTORY, HEATHCLIFF?!

PARKING

HEATHCLIFF LOVES CANDY, GRANDPA! AND HE'S HOPING TO GET A LOT OF FREE SAMPLES!

SHTICKY CANDY WORLD GUIDED TOURS 10:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

OH, BOY! THERE IT IS! I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THE GIANT-SIZE CANDY EXHIBITS!

WE'RE JUST IN TIME FOR THE FIRST TOUR, IGGY!

IF IT'S GOOD CANDY... ...IT'S SHTICKY

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SOON...
GUIDED TOURS
I HOPE THAT SUITCASE ISN'T TOO HEAVY FOR YOU, HEATHCLIFF, DEAR!
HURRY, GRANDPA! THE TOUR IS ABOUT TO START!
I'M GOIN' AS FAST AS I CAN, IGGY.
I'M SORRY, FOLKS-- BUT YOU CAN'T BRING THOSE SUITCASES INTO THE FACTORY!
WHY NOT, MISTER?
FOR SECURITY REASONS! OUR RIVAL, THE "KAVADEE KANDY KOMPANY," IS ALWAYS TRYING TO STEAL OUR RECIPES!
THERE MIGHT BE A SPYING DEVICE IN ONE OF THOSE SUITCASES!
THERE GO OUR FREE SAMPLES, HEATHCLIFF!
CRASH!
HEATHCLIFF SAYS NEVER MIND ABOUT THE SUITCASES, GRANDPA!
LATER...
... AND HERE WE HAVE THE WORLD'S LARGEST JELLYBEAN! IT'S ORANGE-FLAVORED LICORICE STRIPES!
THAT REMINDS ME OF HEATHCLIFF!
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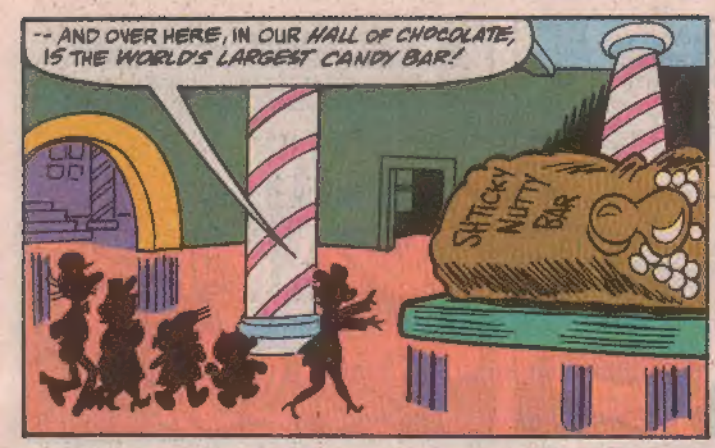
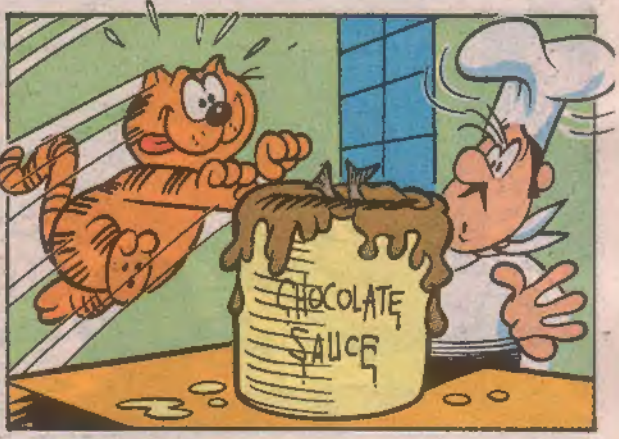

-- AND OVER HERE, IN OUR HALL OF CHOCOLATE, IS THE WORLD'S LARGEST CANDY BAR!
STICKY NUTTY BAR

ARE ALL OF THESE GIANT CANDIES REAL, MA'AM?
THEY MOST CERTAINLY ARE!

NOW OVER HERE, IN OUR CHOCOLATE KITCHEN...
YOU'RE RIGHT, PAL. I WISH THEY'D LET US EAT SOME OF THAT STUFF!

... OUR CHEF IS MAKING CHOCOLATE-COVERED SARDINES!
CHOCOLATE SAUCE

BLEH!
WHO WANTS TO EAT A CHOCOLATE-COVERED FISH?!!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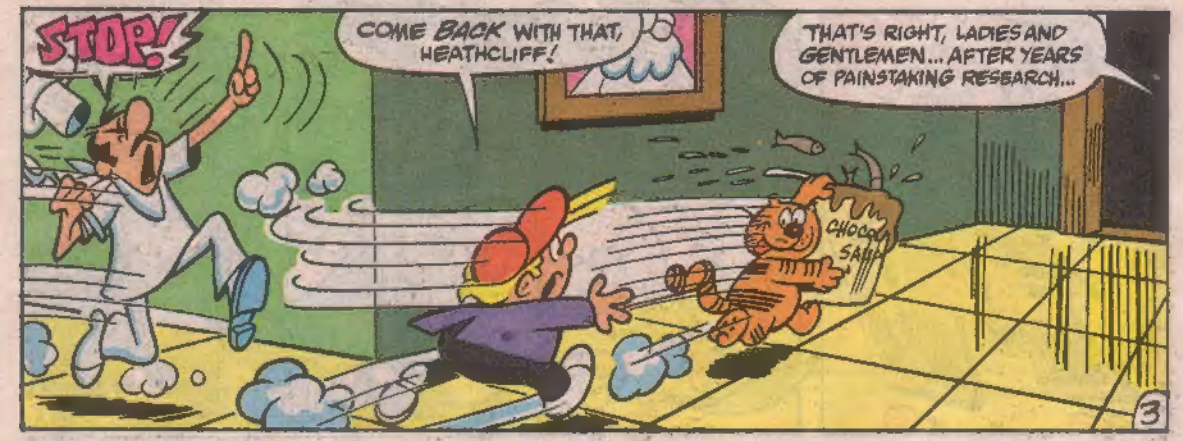
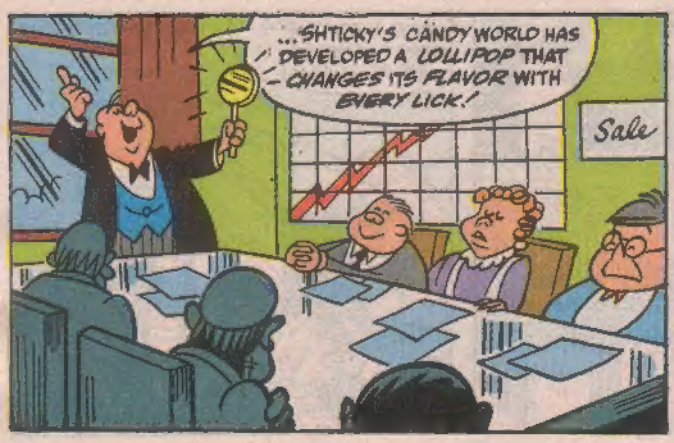
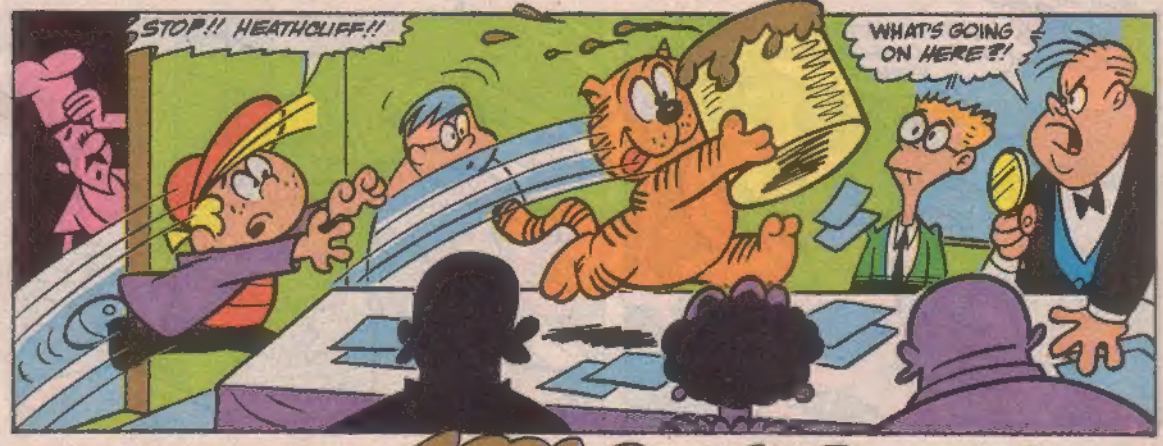

STOP!
COME BACK WITH THAT, HEATHCLIFF!
THAT'S RIGHT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN... AFTER YEARS OF PAINSTAKING RESEARCH...


...SHTICKY'S CANDY WORLD HAS DEVELOPED A LOLLIPOP THAT CHANGES ITS FLAVOR WITH EVERY LICK!
Sale

AND ALL OF THE FLAVORS ARE DELICIOUS! SAUERKRAUT LIVER... SALTY PRUNE... BANANA GARLIC... IT WILL MAKE US A FORTUNE!
SLURP!

BUT REMEMBER! WE MUST KEEP OUR NEW LOLLIPOP A SECRET FROM THE KAVADEE KANDY KOMPANY!
YES, MR. SHTICKY!

AS YOUR NEW SALESMAN, MR. SHTICKY, LET ME BE THE FIRST TO CONGRATULATE YOU!
THANK YOU, GONIFF!


STOP!! HEATHCLIFF!!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!

WHAM!

SPLOOT
CHOCOLATE SAUCE

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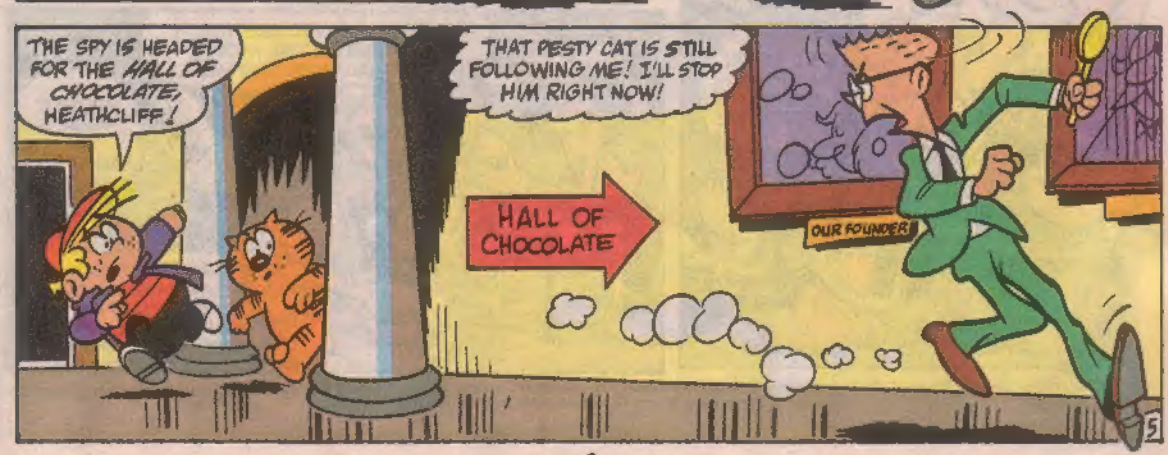
MISTER SHTICKY!
CHOCOLATE SALUTE
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, SIR?

MY LOLLIPOP!!
...IT'S GONE!

GONIFF, THE NEW SALESMAN, HAS IT!
HE'S PROBABLY A SPY FROM THE KAVADEE KANDY KOMPANY!
STOP HIM!!
HA! THANKS A LOT, CAT!

DON'T WORRY, MISTER! HEATHCLIFF WILL GET YOUR LOLLIPOP BACK FOR YOU!
AND I'LL TRY TO KEEP HIM FROM EATING IT!


THE SPY IS HEADED FOR THE HALL OF CHOCOLATE, HEATHCLIFF!
THAT PESTY CAT IS STILL FOLLOWING ME! I'LL STOP HIM RIGHT NOW!
HALL OF CHOCOLATE
OUR FOUNDER!

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WHERE'D HE GO?
THERE HE IS, HEATHCLIFF! ON TOP OF THAT GIANT BOX OF CHOCOLATES!
SHTICKY'S ASSORTED CHOCOLATE BLOBS
BE CAREFUL, PAL! TOO MUCH CHOCOLATE CAN GIVE YOU A RASH!..
I'LL GIVE HIM A CRASH...
...NOT A RASH!
HA!
LOOK OUT, HEATHCLIFF!
SLAM!
HA!
YIPES!
BLOPP!
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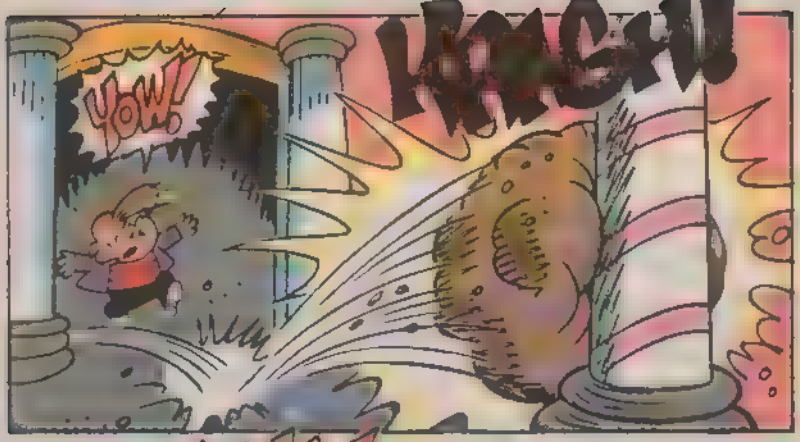
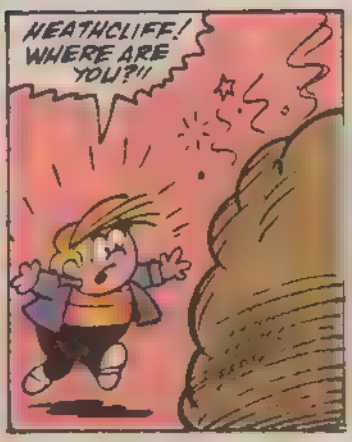
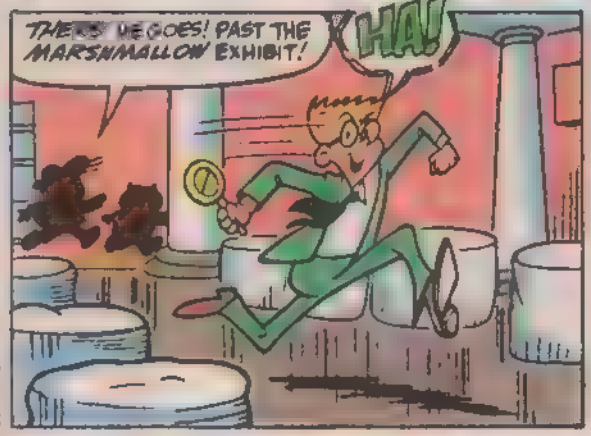
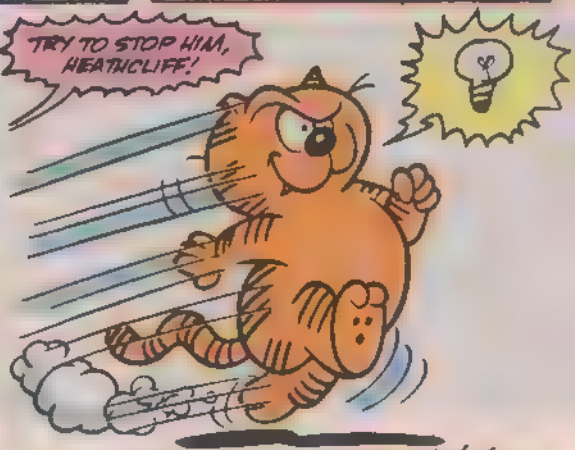

YOW!
KRACK!

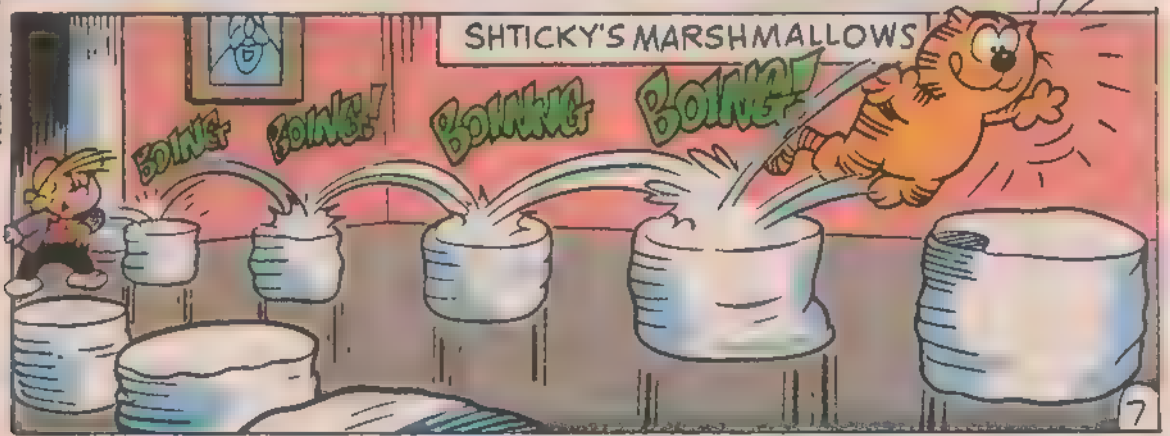

HEATHCLIFF! WHERE ARE YOU?!!

MUNCH
CHOMP
CRUNCH!
OH, WOW! YOU'RE EATING YOUR WAY OUT!

BUT NOW THE SPY GOT AWAY FROM US!
URP!


THERE HE GOES! PAST THE MARSHMALLOW EXHIBIT!
HA!


TRY TO STOP HIM, HEATHCLIFF!


SHTICKY'S MARSHMALLOWS
BOINK!
BOINK!
BOINKING
BOING!

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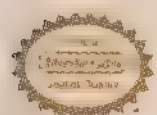

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HA! MY WAY OUT!
EXIT
WHAMM
WH-WHAT H-HIT ME?
IT FELT LIKE A LEAD FOOTBALL!
IT'S THAT CAT!
—AND HE'S GOT THE LOLLIPOP!!
OH, BOY, HEATHCLIFF! YOU GOT THE LOLLY BACK!
LET'S RETURN IT TO MR. SHTICKY!
--AND MAYBE HE'LL EVEN GIVE US FREE CANDY FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES!
GEE, IT'S COLD IN THIS ROOM! I CAN EVEN SEE MY BREATH! CAN YOU SEE YOURS, PAL?
HUH?!
WHERE'D HEATHCLIFF GO TO NOW?!
SLURP! SLURP!
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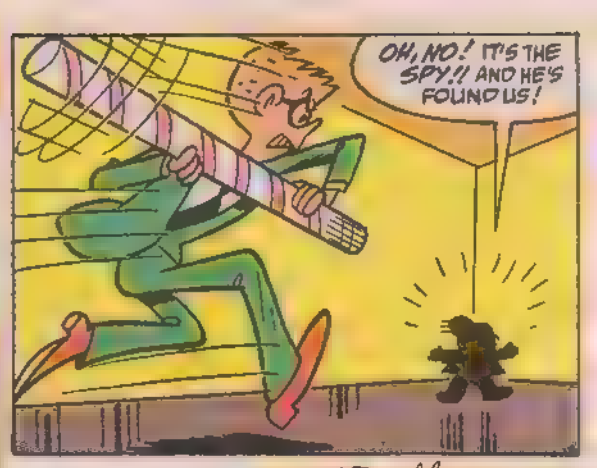
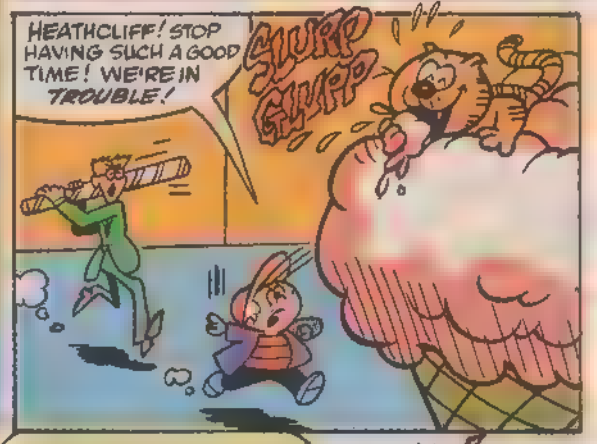
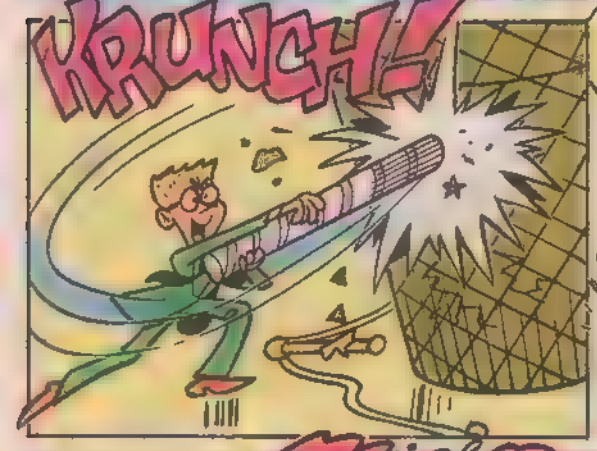
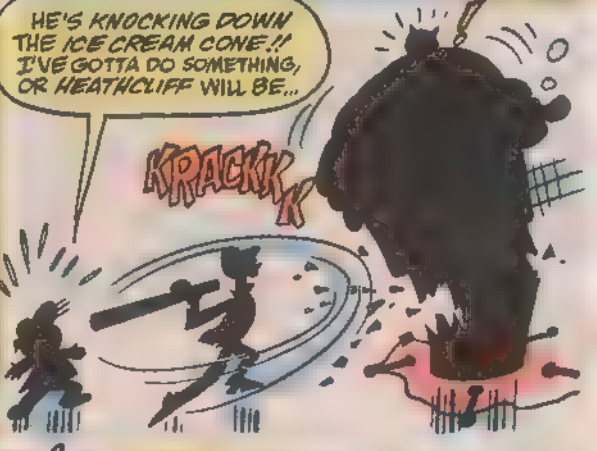
BIONIC POWER

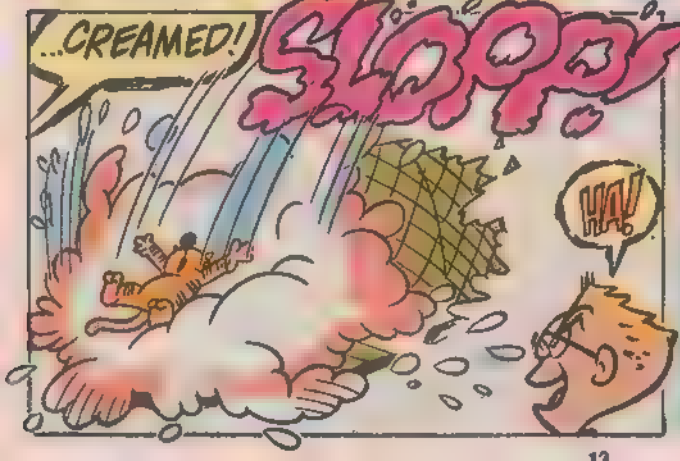
SHLURP! SLURP!
HEATHCLIFF! YOU COME DOWN FROM THAT GIANT ICE CREAM CONE!

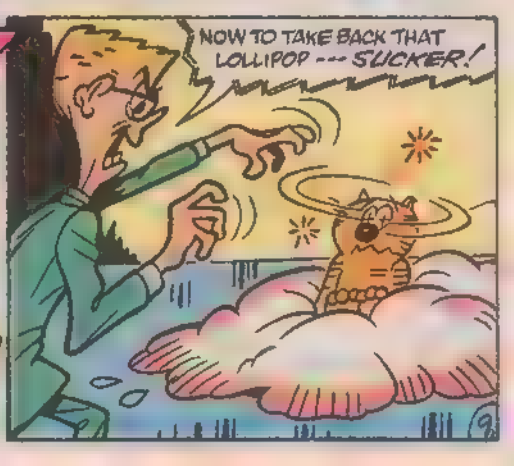

OH, NO! IT'S THE SPY!! AND HE'S FOUND US!

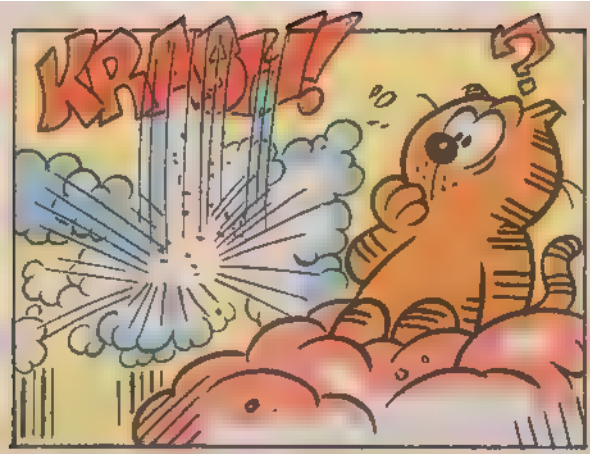

HEATHCLIFF! STOP HAVING SUCH A GOOD TIME! WE'RE IN TROUBLE!
SLURP SLURP

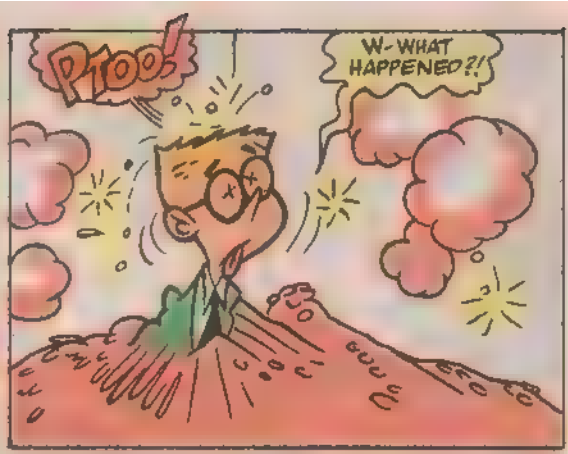

KRUNCH!

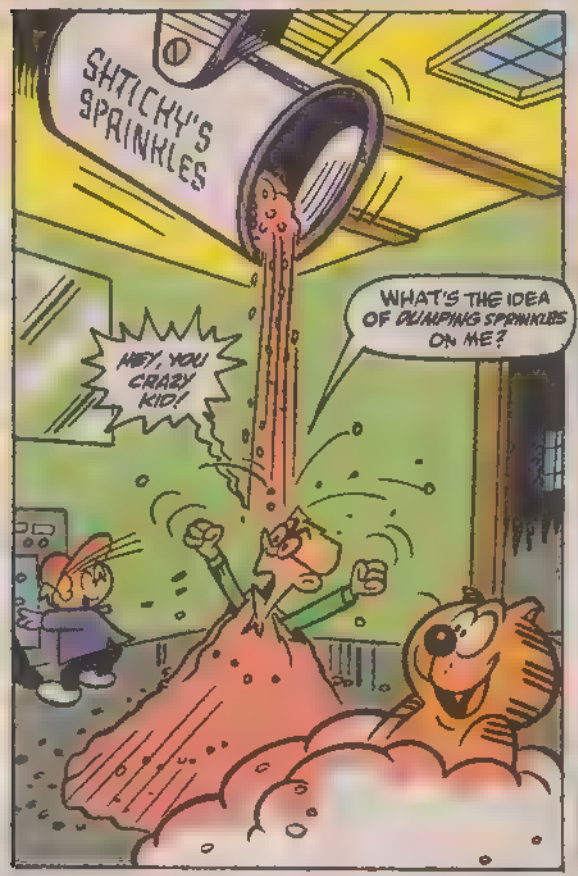

HE'S KNOCKING DOWN THE ICE CREAM CONE!! I'VE GOTTA DO SOMETHING, OR HEATHCLIFF WILL BE...
KRACKK

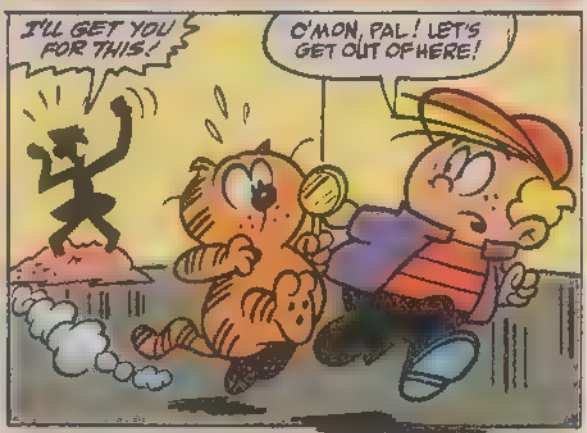

...CREAMED!
SLOOP!
HA!

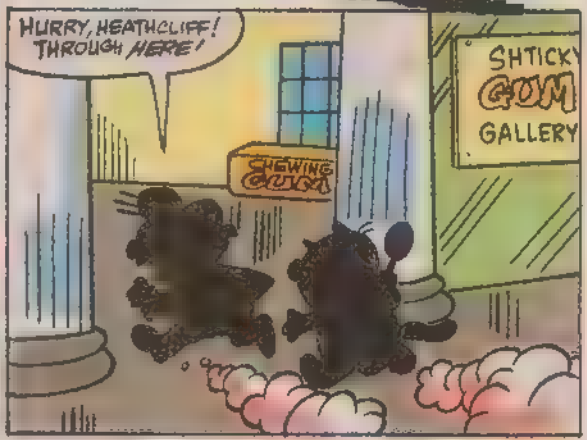

NOW TO TAKE BACK THAT LOLLIPOP --- SUCKER!

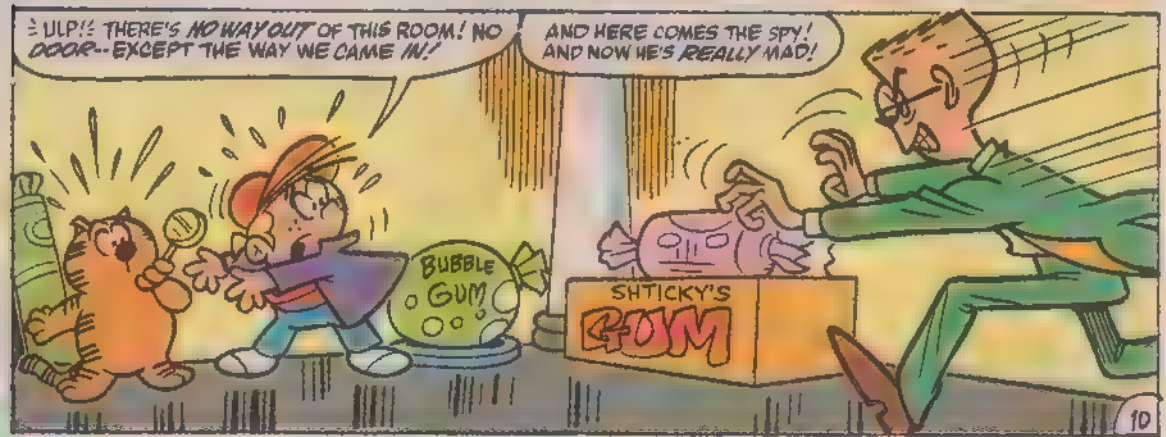

KRAAK!!

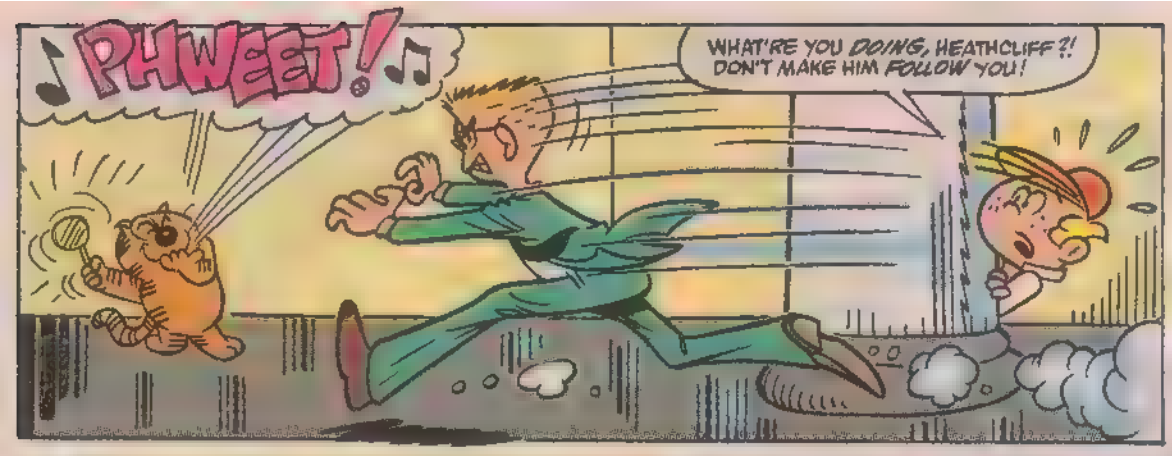

PTOO!
W-WHAT HAPPENED?!

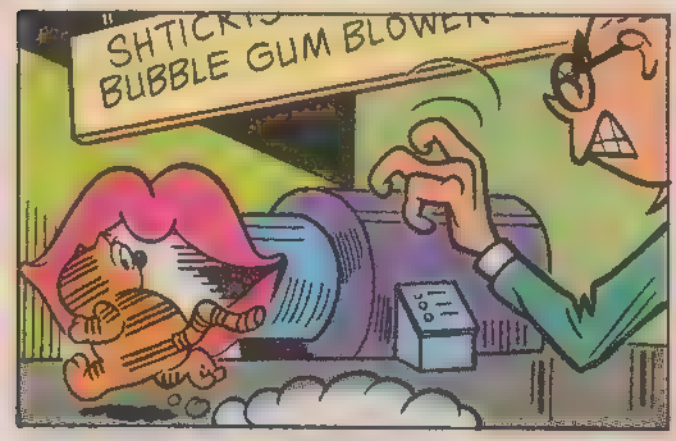

SHTICKY'S SPRINKLES
HEY, YOU CRAZY KID!
WHAT'S THE IDEA OF DUMPING SPRINKLES ON ME?

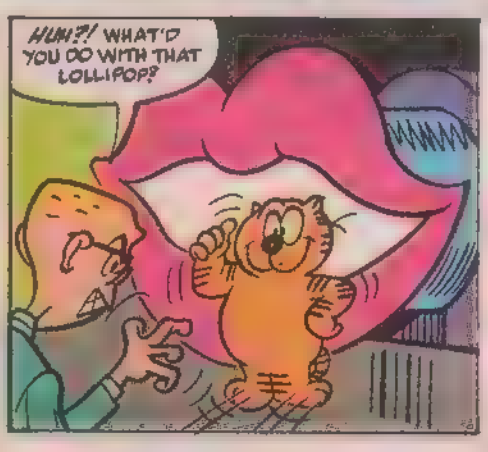

I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS!
O'MON, PAL! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

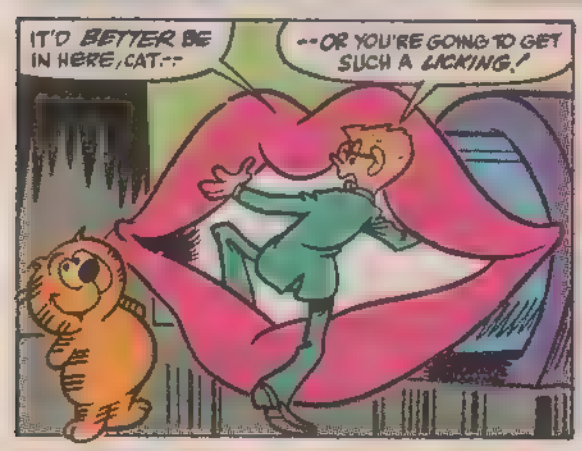

HURRY, HEATHCLIFF! THROUGH HERE!
SHTICKY GUM GALLERY
CHEWING GUM

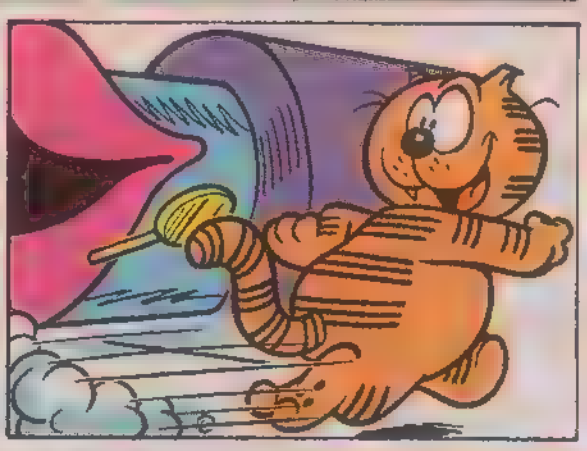

ULP!! THERE'S NO WAY OUT OF THIS ROOM! NO DOOR--EXCEPT THE WAY WE CAME IN!
AND HERE COMES THE SPY! AND NOW HE'S REALLY MAD!
BUBBLE GUM
SHTICKY'S GUM

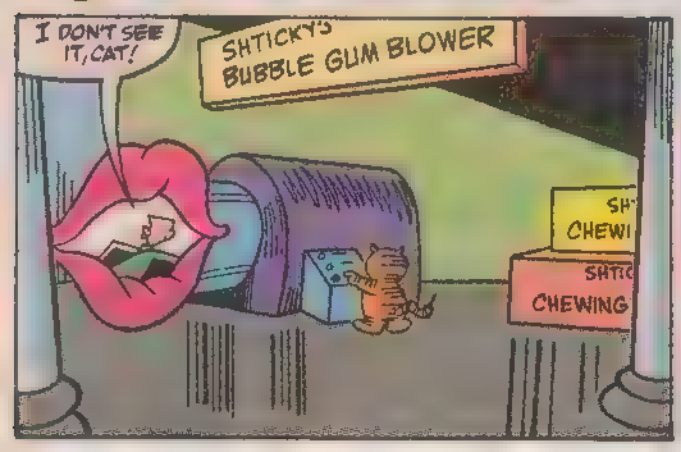

PHWEET!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING, HEATHCLIFF?! DON'T MAKE HIM FOLLOW YOU!

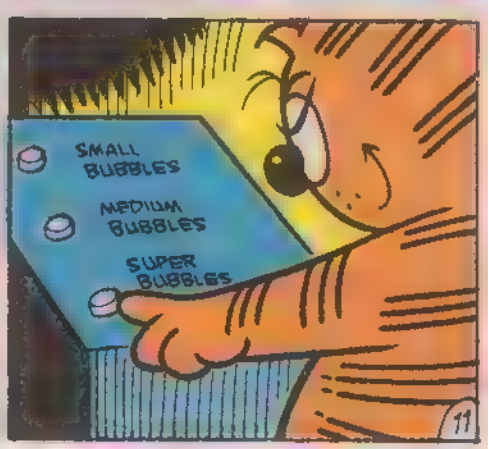

SHTICKY'S BUBBLE GUM BLOWER

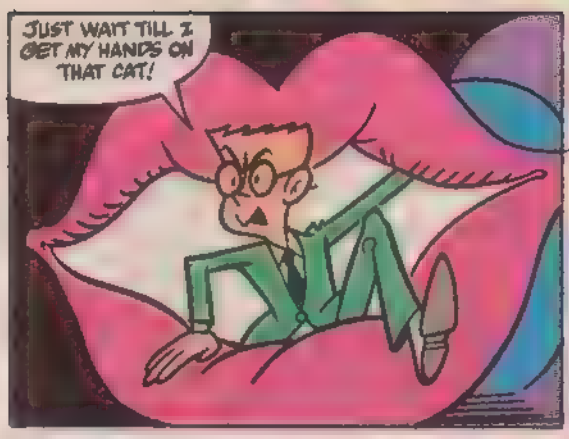

HUH?! WHAT'D YOU DO WITH THAT LOLLIPOP?

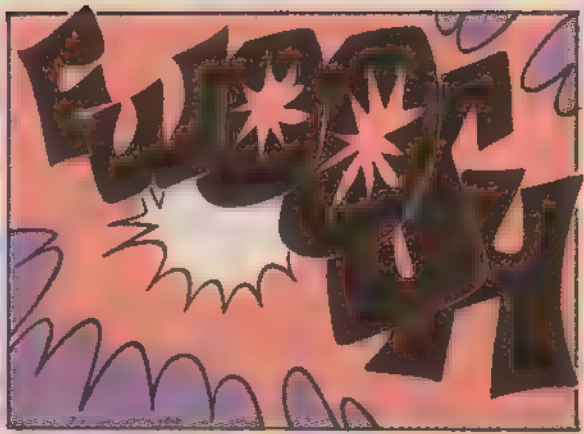

IT'D BETTER BE IN HERE, CAT.--
--OR YOU'RE GOING TO GET SUCH A LICKING!

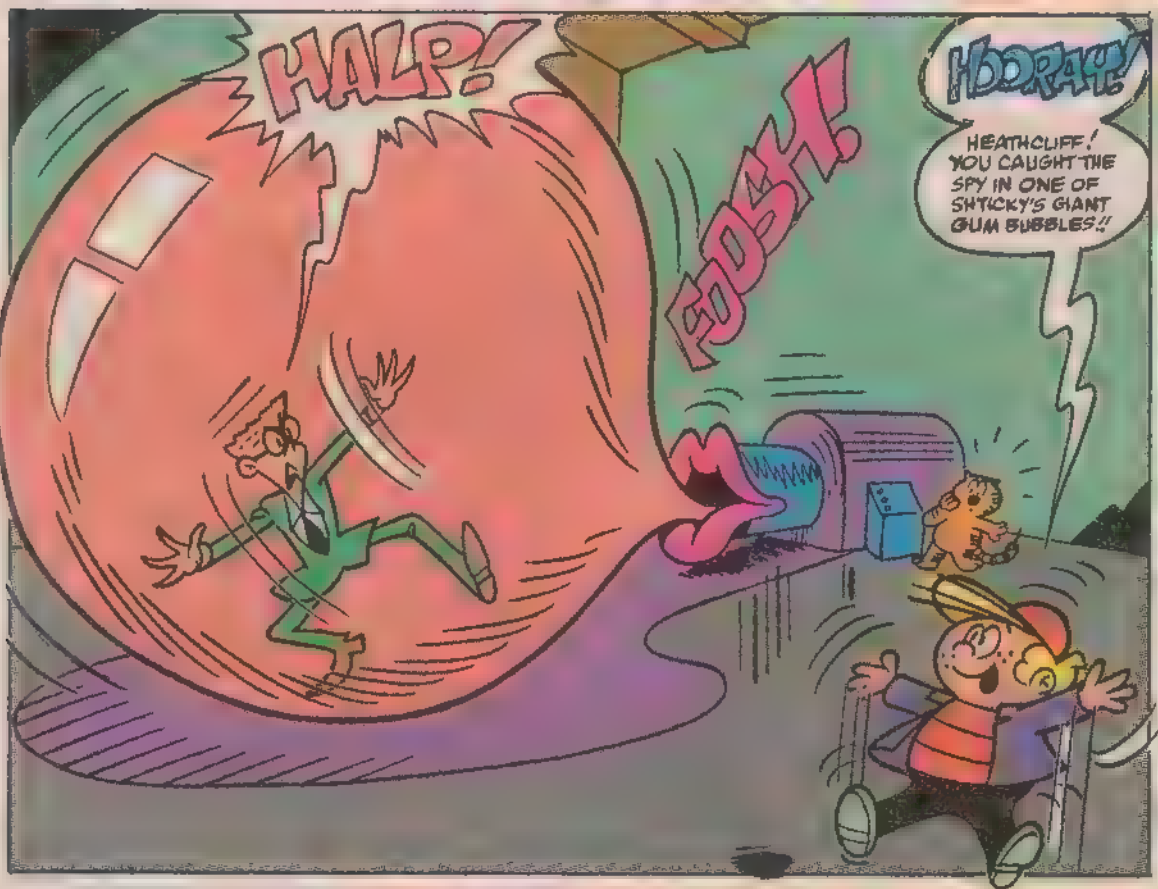


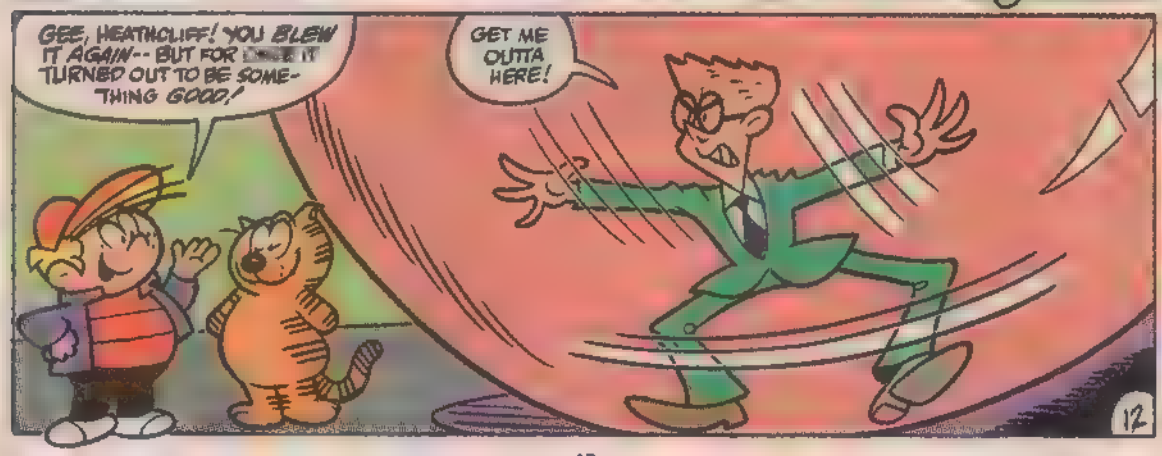

I DON'T SEE IT, CAT!
SHTICKY'S BUBBLE GUM BLOWER
CHEWI
CHEWING

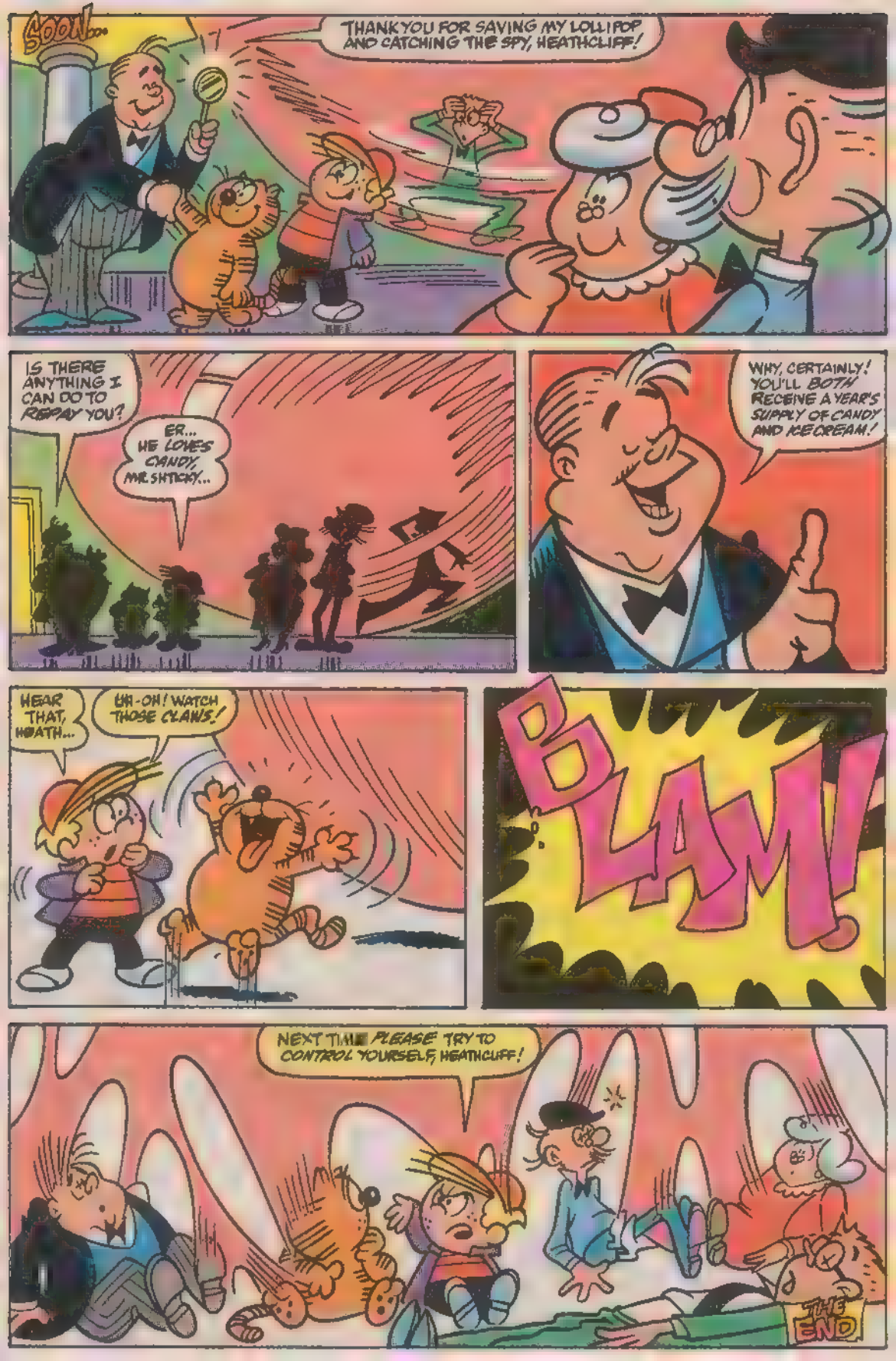

SMALL BUBBLES
MEDIUM BUBBLES
SUPER BUBBLES


JUST WAIT TILL I GET MY HANDS ON THAT CAT!




HALP!
FOOSH!
HOORAY!
HEATHCLIFF! YOU CAUGHT THE SPY IN ONE OF SHTICKY'S GIANT GUM BUBBLES!!


GEE, HEATHCLIFF! YOU BLEW IT AGAIN-- BUT FOR [illegible] IT TURNED OUT TO BE SOMETHING GOOD!
GET ME OUTTA HERE!


SOON...
THANK YOU FOR SAVING MY LOLLIPOP AND CATCHING THE SPY, HEATHCLIFF!
IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO TO REPAY YOU?
ER... HE LOVES CANDY, MR. SHTICKY...
WHY, CERTAINLY! YOU'LL BOTH RECEIVE A YEAR'S SUPPLY OF CANDY AND ICE CREAM!
HEAR THAT, HEATH...
UH-OH! WATCH THOSE CLAWS!
BLAM!
NEXT TIME PLEASE TRY TO CONTROL YOURSELF, HEATHCLIFF!
THE END

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HELP!
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HELP!
FRANCO / KREMER / LEON
THE END

HEATHCLIFF IN "GOOD GRIEF"

STOP HIM!

HEATHCLIFF! GIVE BACK THAT FOOD YOU STOLE!

TOOT!

DON'T BE A CHUMP!

DIGESARE/POST/ROETTCHER

TRY TO JUMP OVER THAT DITCH! THEY'LL NEVER CATCH YOU!

NO! DON'T DO IT!

PEOPL WORKIN

YIPES!

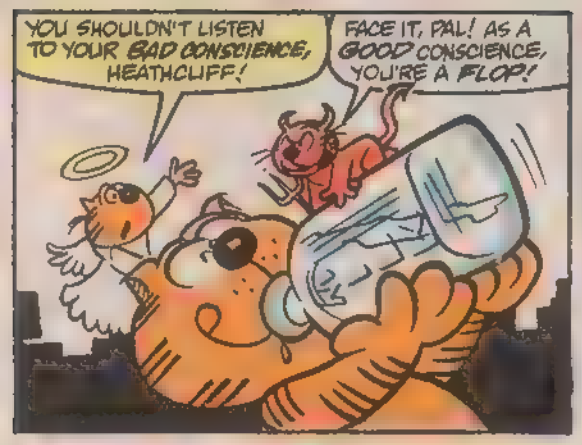
HOLD ONTO YOUR HALO!

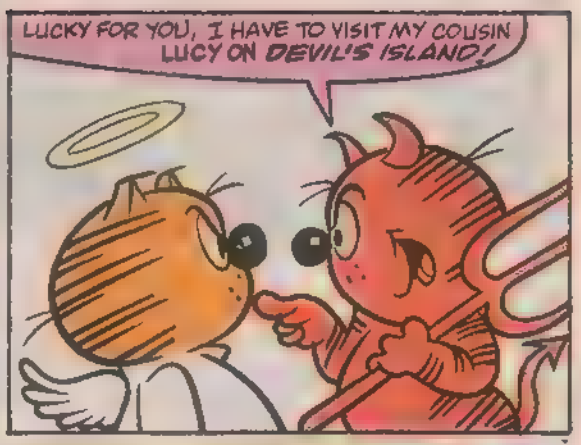
HE GOT AWAY!

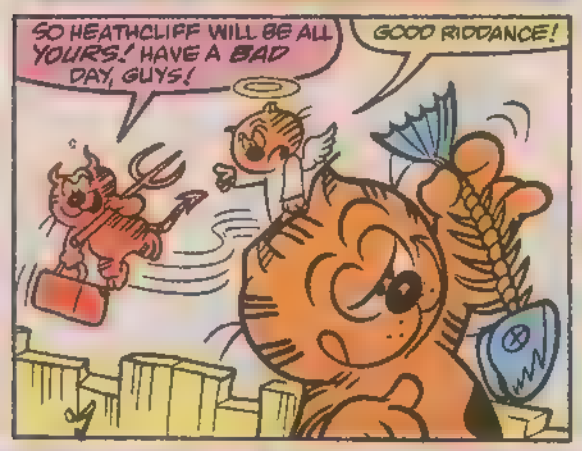
THERE GOES ONE BAD CAT!

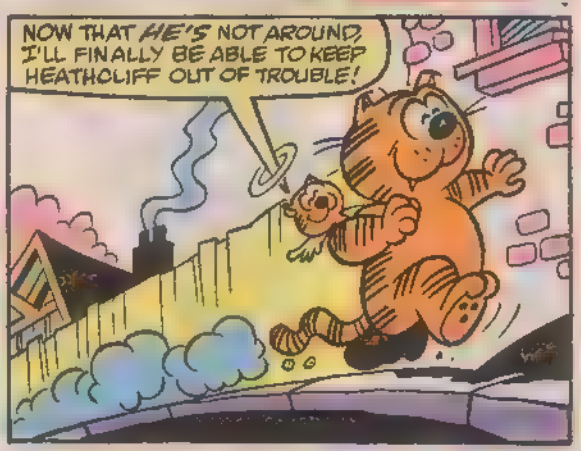
HEH-HEH! NICE GOIN, HEATHCLIFF!

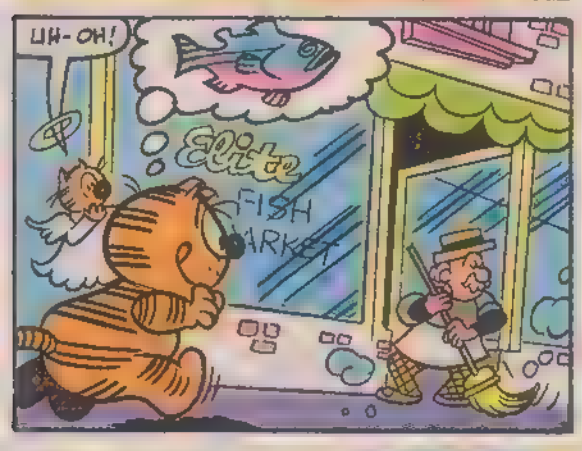
SIGH!

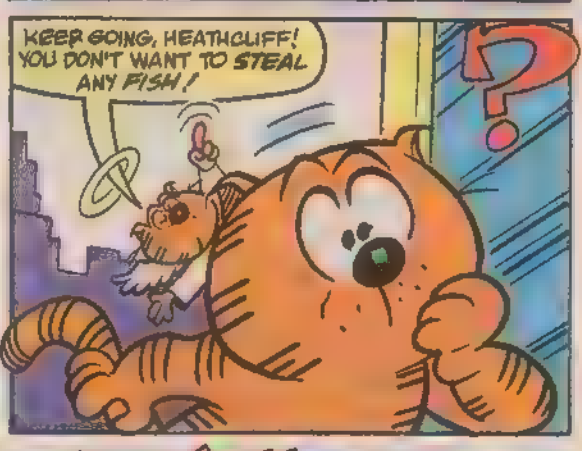

YOU SHOULDN'T LISTEN TO YOUR BAD CONSCIENCE, HEATHCLIFF!
FACE IT, PAL! AS A GOOD CONSCIENCE, YOU'RE A FLOP!


LUCKY FOR YOU, I HAVE TO VISIT MY COUSIN LUCY ON DEVIL'S ISLAND!


SO HEATHCLIFF WILL BE ALL YOURS! HAVE A BAD DAY, GUYS!
GOOD RIDDANCE!


NOW THAT HE'S NOT AROUND, I'LL FINALLY BE ABLE TO KEEP HEATHCLIFF OUT OF TROUBLE!


UH-OH!
Elite
FISH
MARKET


KEEP GOING, HEATHCLIFF! YOU DON'T WANT TO STEAL ANY FISH!
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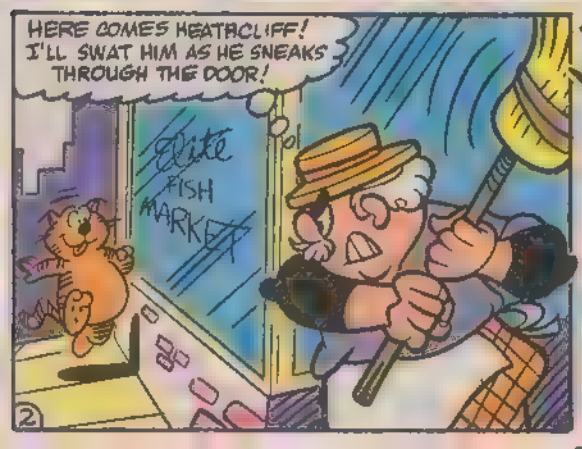
HERE COMES HEATHCLIFF! I'LL SWAT HIM AS HE SNEAKS THROUGH THE DOOR!
Elite
FISH
MARKET
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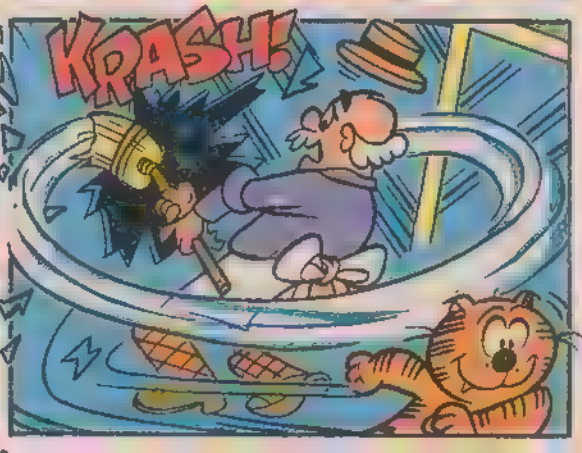
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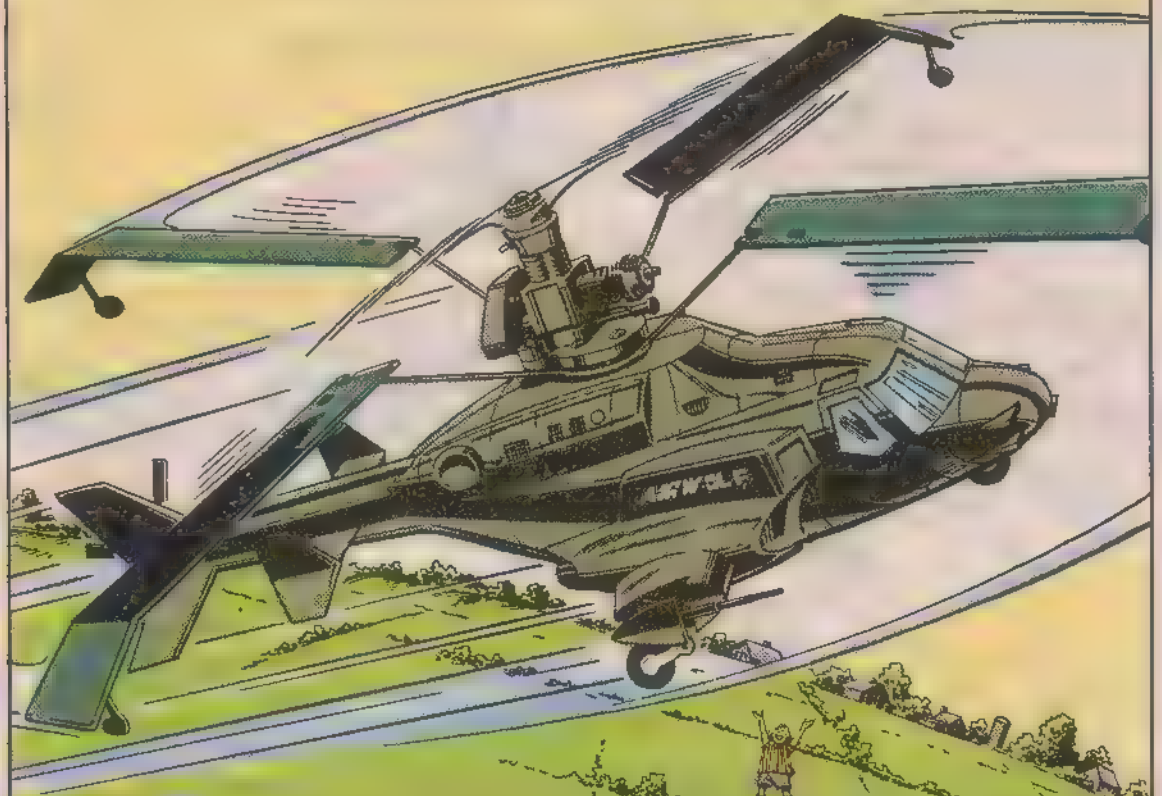

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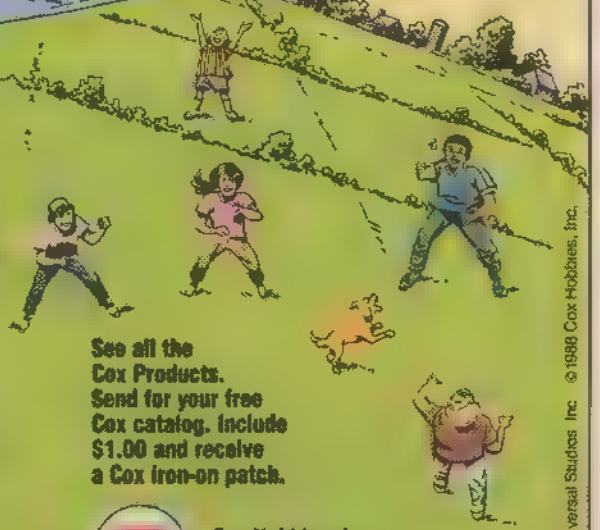

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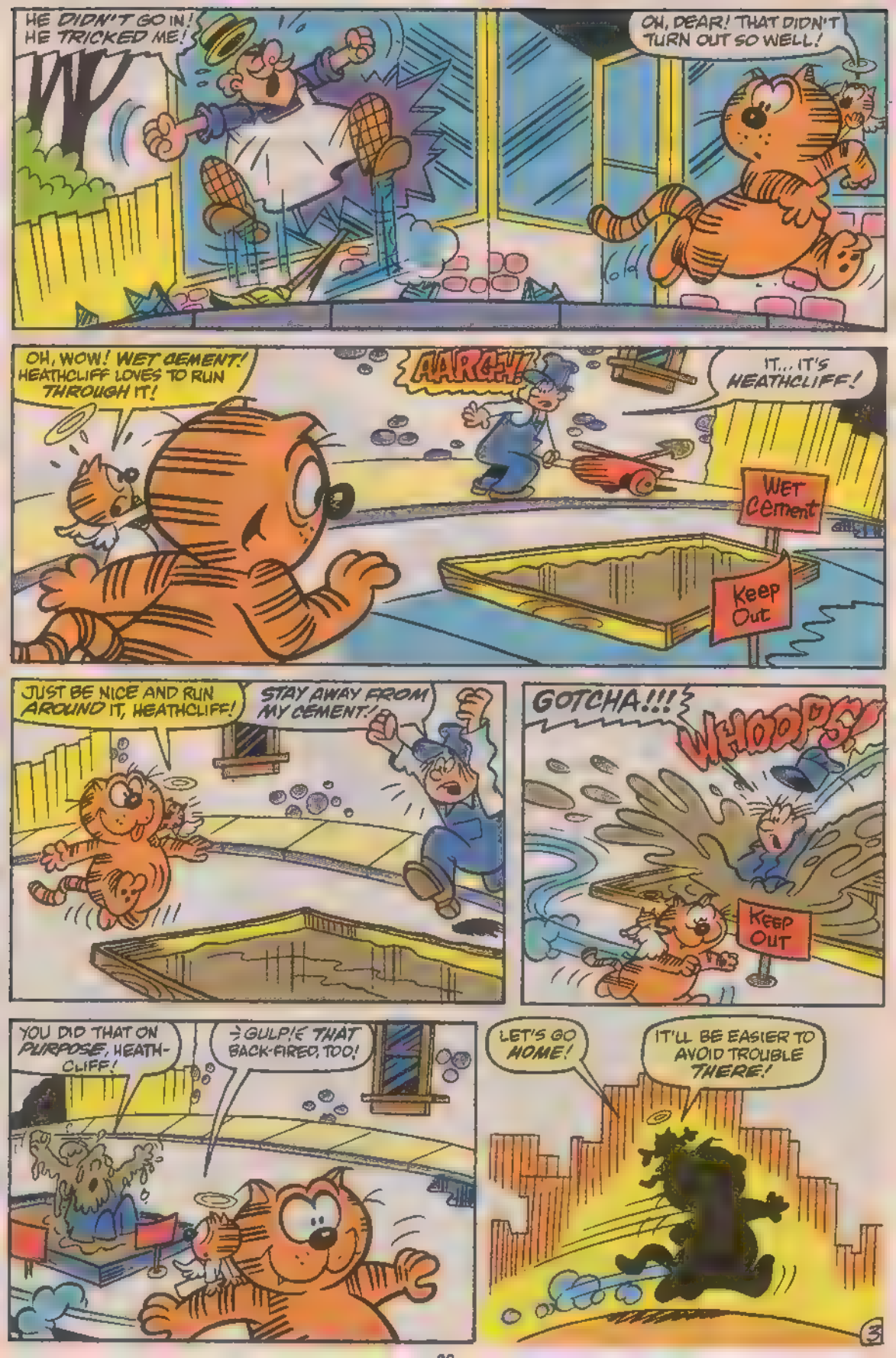
HE DIDN'T GO IN! HE TRICKED ME!
OH, DEAR! THAT DIDN'T TURN OUT SO WELL!
OH, WOW! WET CEMENT! HEATHCLIFF LOVES TO RUN THROUGH IT!
AARGH!
IT... IT'S HEATHCLIFF!
WET Cement
Keep Out
JUST BE NICE AND RUN AROUND IT, HEATHCLIFF!
STAY AWAY FROM MY CEMENT!
GOTCHA!!!
WHOOPS!
Keep Out
YOU DID THAT ON PURPOSE, HEATH-CLIFF!
GULP! THAT BACK-FIRED, TOO!
LET'S GO HOME!
IT'LL BE EASIER TO AVOID TROUBLE THERE!
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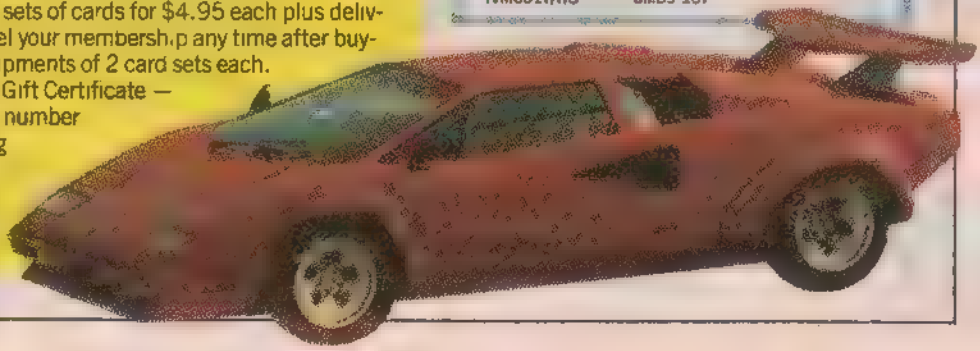
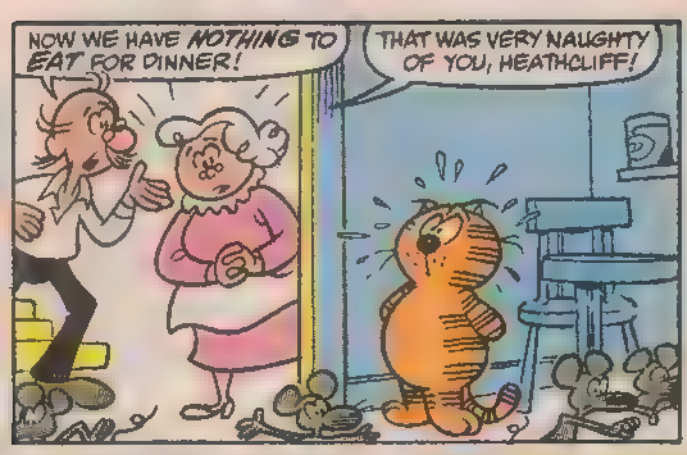
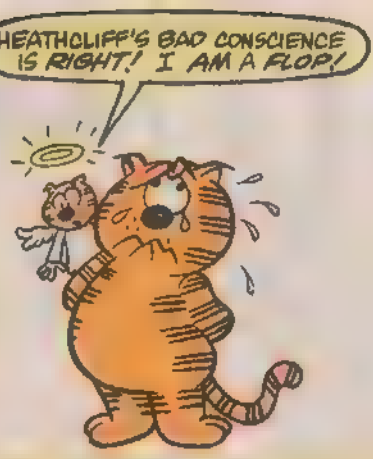
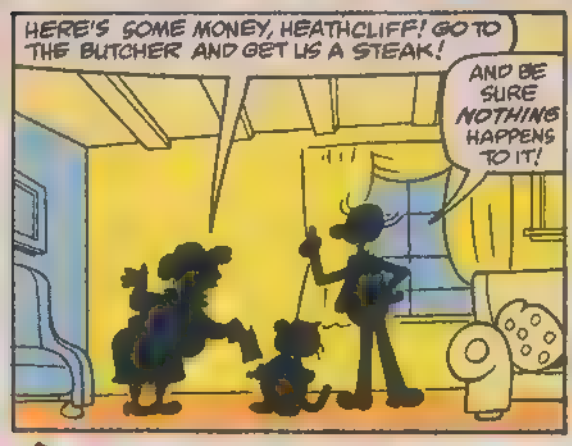
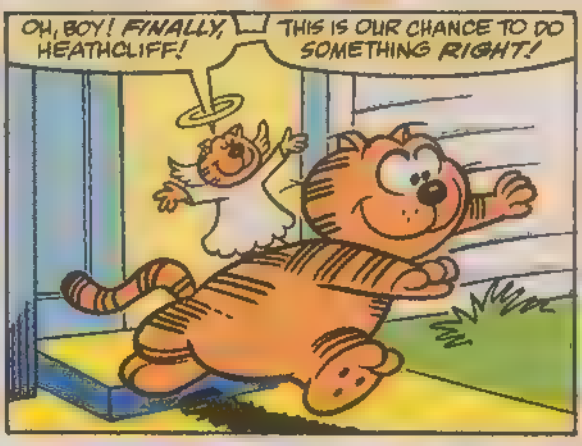


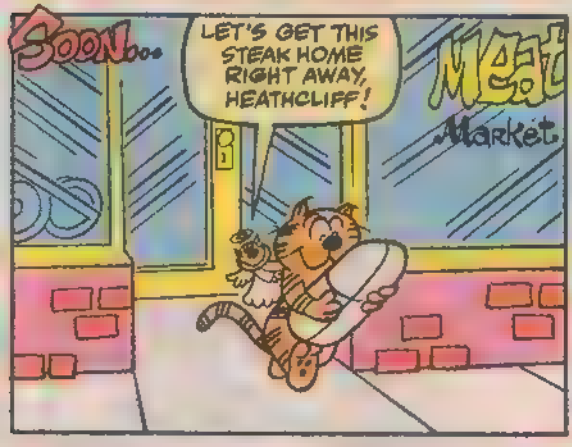
THERE YOU ARE, HEATHCLIFF! I'VE SEEN A FEW MICE AROUND THE KITCHEN LATELY!
SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT!
WAIT, HEATHCLIFF!
YOU SHOULD LEARN TO GET ALONG WITH MICE! REMEMBER-- A MOUSE MAY BE SOMEBODY'S MOTHER!
DID YOU GET HEATHCLIFF TO TAKE CARE OF OUR MOUSE PROBLEM, GRANDMA?
YES, DEAR!
WHY DON'T YOU SEE HOW HE'S DOING?
GRANDMA!
NOT ONLY IS HE NOT CATCHING THE MICE...
...HE LET THEM EMPTY OUR REFRIGERATOR!

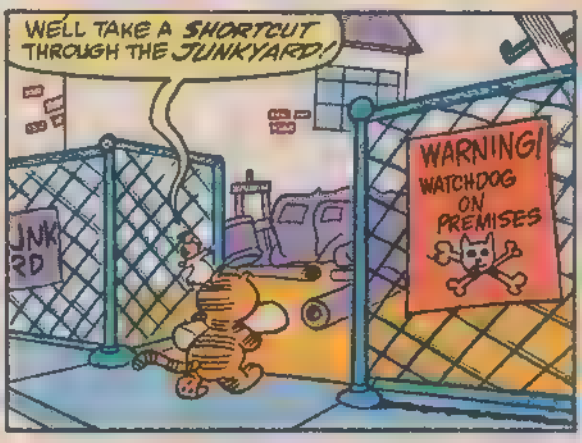

NOW WE HAVE NOTHING TO EAT FOR DINNER!
THAT WAS VERY NAUGHTY OF YOU, HEATHCLIFF!

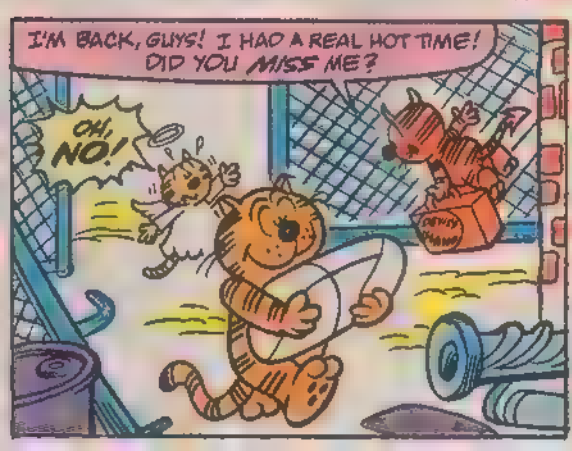

HEATHCLIFF'S BAD CONSCIENCE IS RIGHT! I AM A FLOP!


HERE'S SOME MONEY, HEATHCLIFF! GO TO THE BUTCHER AND GET US A STEAK!
AND BE SURE NOTHING HAPPENS TO IT!


OH, BOY! FINALLY, HEATHCLIFF!
THIS IS OUR CHANCE TO DO SOMETHING RIGHT!


SOON...
LET'S GET THIS STEAK HOME RIGHT AWAY, HEATHCLIFF!
Meat Market


WE'LL TAKE A SHORTCUT THROUGH THE JUNKYARD!
WARNING! WATCHDOG ON PREMISES


I'M BACK, GUYS! I HAD A REAL HOT TIME! DID YOU MISS ME?
OH, NO!

A STEAK!
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR, HEATHCLIFF? LET'S BARBECUE!
DON'T LISTEN TO HIM, HEATHCLIFF!

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For sneak previews of CAMP CANDY, HEATHCLIFF, ALF, COUNT DUCKULA, TOP DOG, and DANGER MOUSE, read on! They're all waiting for you at your favorite newsstand and comic book store.

Kate is fit to be tied when Eric becomes *Speaker of the House* in ALF #30. If you want to know whose fault it is, don't ask ALF—he's the only one not talking.

In *Kung Food for Thought*, ALF teaches Brian the cousin-art of self-defense. You'll discover there's more than one way to toss a salad. Hey, maybe COUNT DUCKULA and ALF could get together on this one.

It's a cotton candy dream come true when HEATHCLIFF and Iggy get lost in a giant candy factory. Or is it? Discover why HEATHCLIFF and Iggy are running for their lives in the *Great Candy World Adventure*, HEATHCLIFF #48.

In the *Counterfeit Campers*, something about CAMP CANDY's newest members will remind you of a two-headed nickel. Will Rex DeForrest and his sidekick, Chester, finally succeed in bankrupting John

Candy's favorite camp? Find out in CAMP CANDY #2. It's a-wreck-a-page in this wild escapade.

There's still time to meet Freddy Cuckooger in COUNT DUCKULA #11. It's not "Nightmare on Elm Street," this is COUNT DUCKULA's *Lifemare on Elm Street!*

Stick with STAR and your future is golden. Share a special treat with HEATHCLIFF. It's the HEATHCLIFF #50 dynamic, double-sized GOLDEN anniversary issue! HEATHCLIFF may never have a 50th *wedding* anniversary, so celebrate his 50th *issue* anniversary now. MEOW—OUCH—Sonja, calm down!

For all you kids who ask how to get the first issues of ALF, here's the answer. Get the ALF Bookshelf Edition! It reprints the first three hilarious issues of ALF. Next month we'll preview ALF Annual #3, available in May.

Keep checking the newsstands for **new** STAR comics, too. Coming your way to save the day is MIGHTY MOUSE in his first STAR adventure, *The Dark Might*. The funniest takeoff in comic history is in production now!

Our newest STAR is top secret. Last month we told you that he, or is it she, is one of the biggest stars in the world. Now we'll tell you that the name of the star begins with a B. Can you guess? Stay tuned for more details—next month!

For side-splitting laughs, read the adventures of CAMP CANDY, HEATHCLIFF, ALF, COUNT DUCKULA, DANGER MOUSE and TOP DOG and never have a dull moment again!

In case you've been missing Warren Kremer's artwork in COUNT DUCKULA, DANGER MOUSE, HEATHCLIFF, and TOP DOG, don't despair! Warren's been ill, but we look forward to having him back in just a few months.

If you'd like to send one of our biggest stars a note, write:

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- ☐ ALF #30
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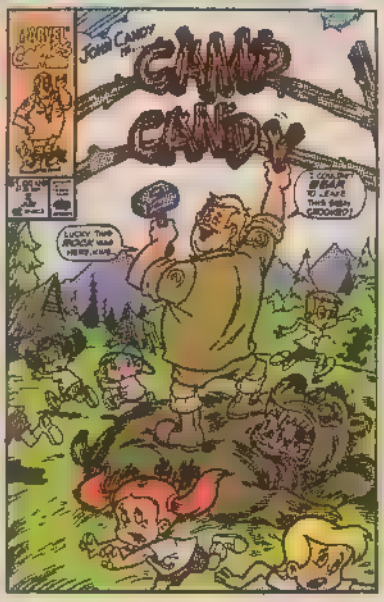

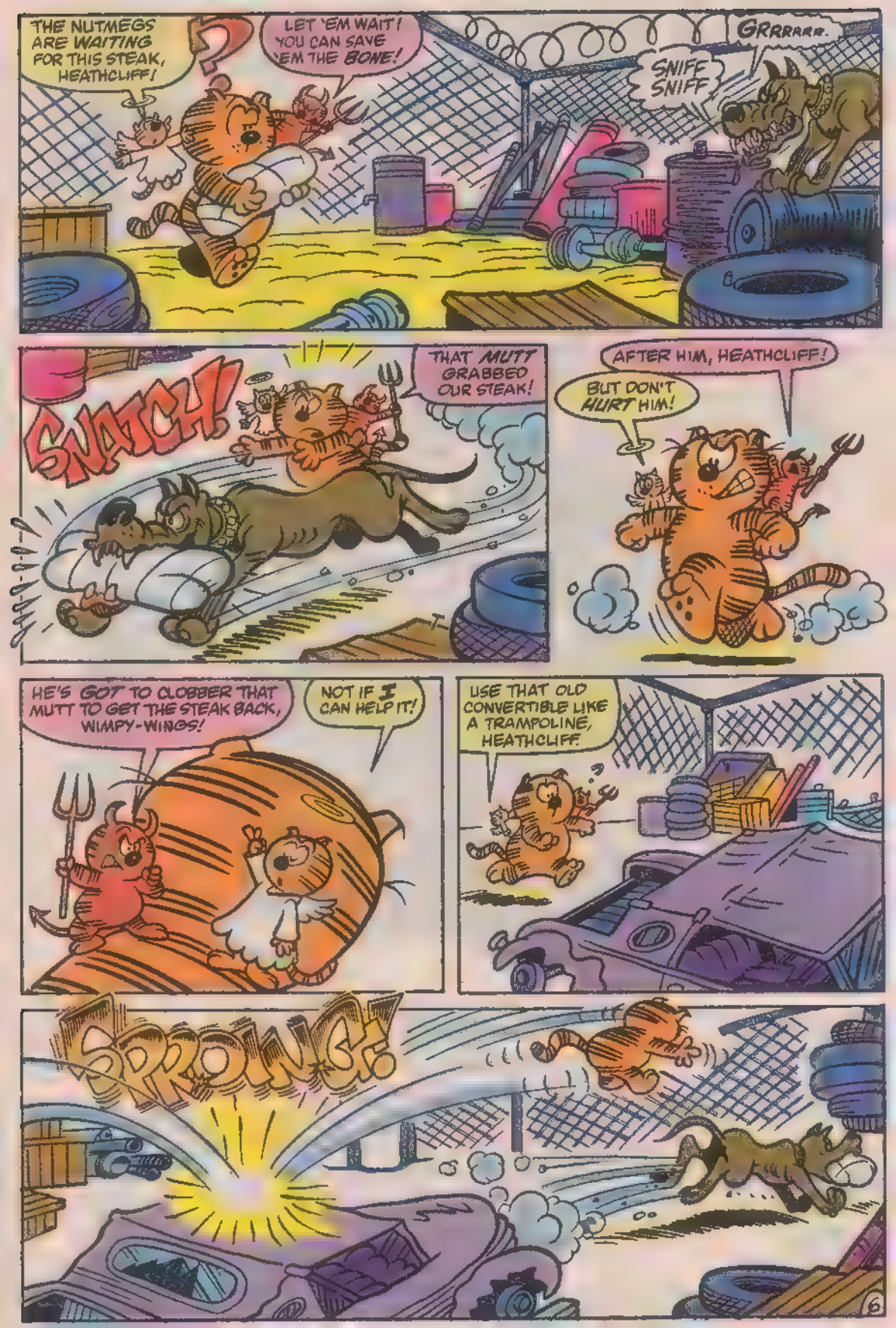
THE NUTMEGS ARE WAITING FOR THIS STEAK, HEATHCLIFF!
LET 'EM WAIT! YOU CAN SAVE 'EM THE BONE!
GRRRRRR.
SNIFF SNIFF
SNATCH!
THAT MUTT GRABBED OUR STEAK!
AFTER HIM, HEATHCLIFF!
BUT DON'T HURT HIM!
HE'S GOT TO CLOBBER THAT MUTT TO GET THE STEAK BACK, WIMPY-WINGS!
NOT IF I CAN HELP IT!
USE THAT OLD CONVERTIBLE LIKE A TRAMPOLINE, HEATHCLIFF.
SPROING!
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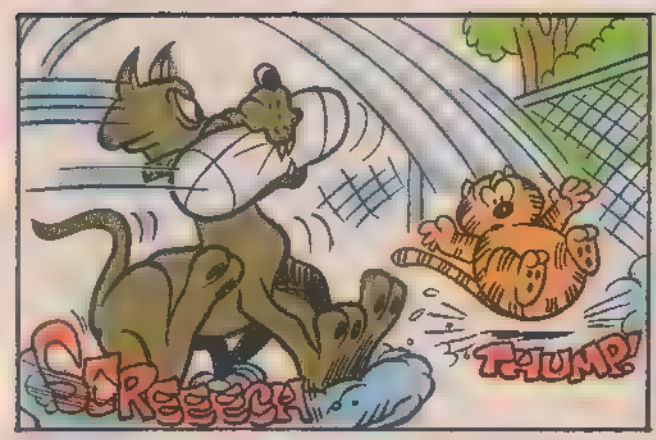
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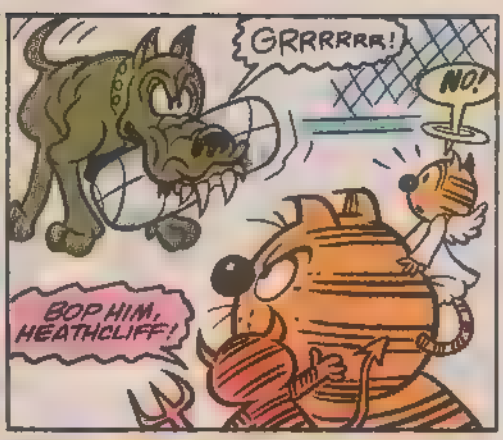
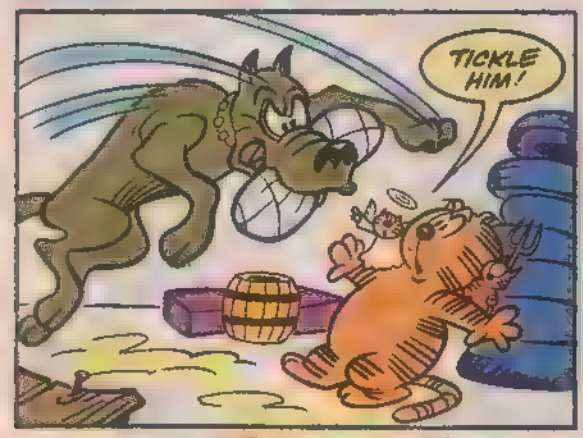
T-THUMP!


GRRRRRR!
NO!
BOP HIM, HEATHCLIFF!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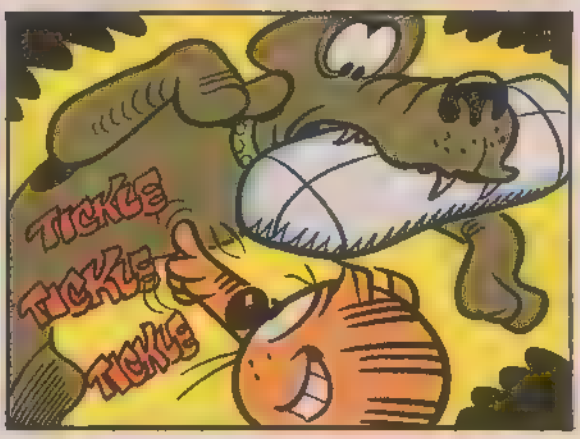
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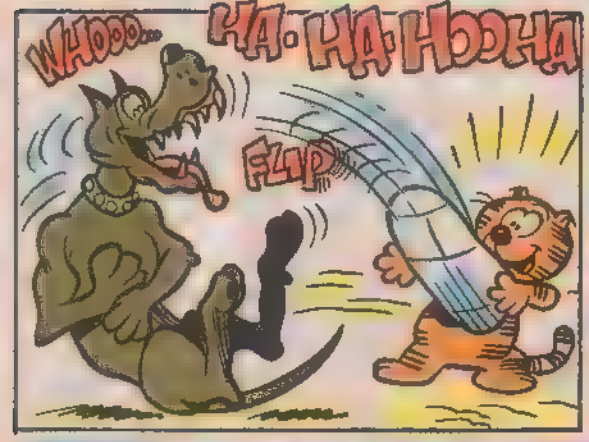
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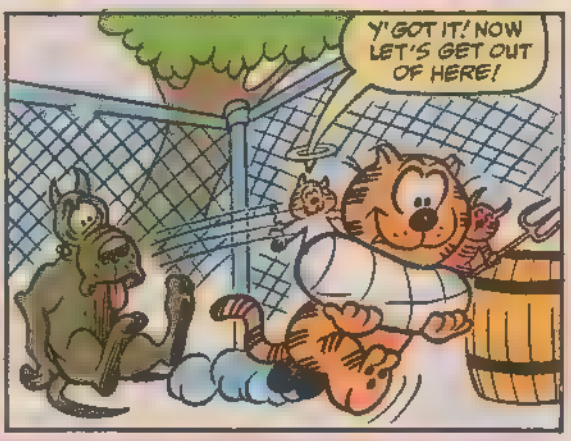
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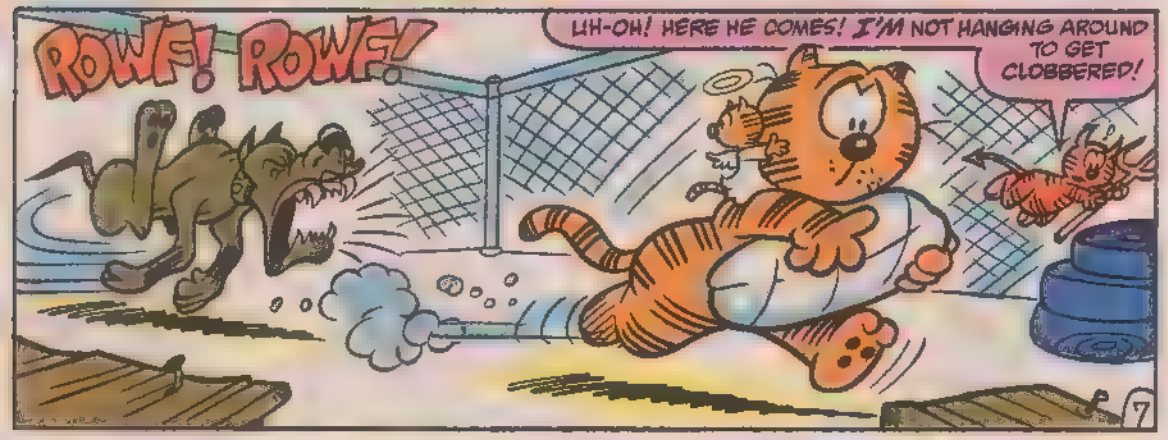
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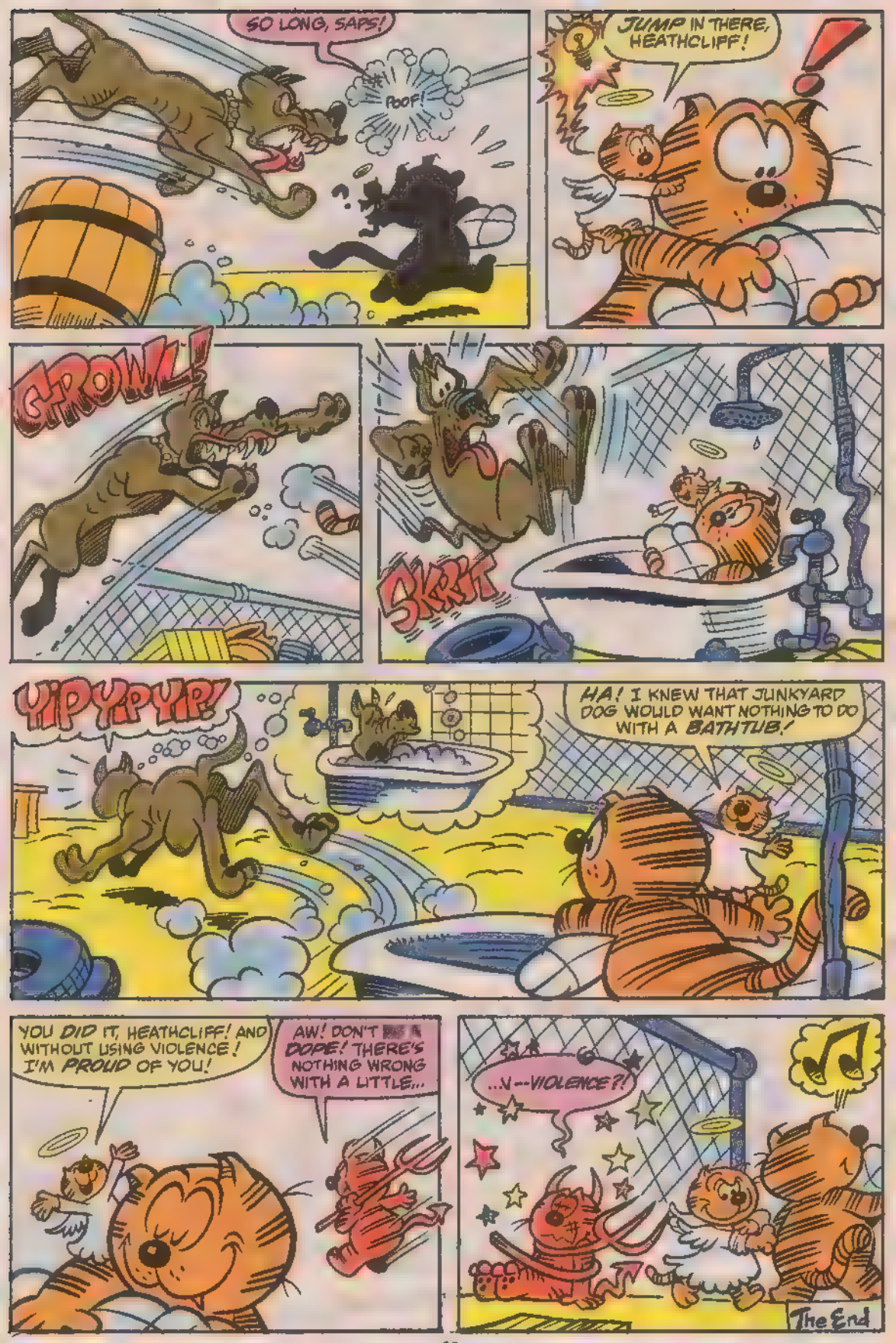
SO LONG, SAPS!
POOF!
JUMP IN THERE, HEATHCLIFF!
GROWL!
SKRIT
YIPYPYP!
HA! I KNEW THAT JUNKYARD DOG WOULD WANT NOTHING TO DO WITH A BATHTUB!
YOU DID IT, HEATHCLIFF! AND WITHOUT USING VIOLENCE! I'M PROUD OF YOU!
AW! DON'T [redacted] A DOPE! THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH A LITTLE...
...N--VIOLENCE?!
The End

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Hey, kids—Since we print your name, city, and state, please include them on your letters.

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

I enjoy reading your comics. It's really clever when you steal fish from the fish store. I also like to see you dump garbage cans!

I just started collecting comic books not long ago and I'm already planning to subscribe. I must ask you one thing. Where did you learn all your slick moves?

Johnny Fowler
Lexington, TN

At the School for Slippery, Clever, Ingenious, Deceptive, Smooth Moves, of course. Heathcliff majored in Fish Swiping, Garbage Can Confiscation, Milk Mooching, and Sonja Smooching.

Honestly, Heathcliff is the consummate cat. All his talents are natural. In this issue's Catman, you can see that Heathcliff's slick moves began in kittenhood!

HEATHCLIFF has purr-fected his naturally slick moves through practice! So there's hope for other cats out there!

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

I think your comic is purr-fect. I have read the letters lately and found two of them that really caught my eye. One of them is Heathcliff and Top Dog get together again. I thought, why not combine them in one story? Heathcliff would marry Sonja and Top Dog would be at the wedding.

I also had my own idea. Could you do an issue in which Heathcliff and Garfield box each other?

Bill Wilhelm
Baltimore, MD

Heathcliff against Garfield? Such a match would be too cruel. It would be like pitting Mike Tyson against Dan Quell.

About your first suggestion—Heathcliff walked down the aisle in *The More the Marrier*, HEATHCLIFF #44. It's one wedding you don't want to miss, so pick up a back issue and find out if Heathcliff's bachelor days are over!

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

I really like your comics a lot. I have 22 HEATHCLIFF comics, 9 HEATHCLIFF FUNHOUSEs, 1 HEATHCLIFF giant-size issue, and 4 TOP DOG comics.

I really wish that Top Dog would have his own comic again, and all my friends agree.

I would also like to see Heathcliff meet up with Bill the Cat (Bloom County).

Well, I have to go now. Bye.

Mark White
Tacoma, Wa

Only 22 HEATHCLIFF comics? We're up to 48 now! We suspect you may be doing something with your time other than reading HEATHCLIFF comics!

'Fess up, Mark. Have you been going to school? Eating? Sleeping, perhaps? True fans don't have time for these activities!

About your idea to have Heathcliff meet Bill the Cat: we think one celebrity cat around the STAR office is enough.

Dear STAR,

Just a note to say I loved HEATHCLIFF #43. Warren Kremer does an excellent job giving my favorite feline the heart and spirit that makes him so lovable.

I especially loved him in "That Little Dickens." I can identify with Shirley's part in the story. We must always remember our friends, not just at Christmas. If East and West can see friendship as a way of life in Berlin, then we can knock down the wall of negligence in friendship too. C'mon, everybody, be friendly now!

Will we ever see HEATHCLIFF in an adventure in Germany? I hope so.

Well, gotta ramble. Till Heathcliff has ALF over for dinner, make mine STAR comics.

Steven Acevedo
Bronx, NY

Danka shorn, Steven. If Germany invites Heathcliff to give one of his famous back fence concerts on the Berlin Wall, he'll be there! You may remember his last trip abroad, *The London Adventure*, HEATHCLIFF #3.

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

I am nine years old. I have been collecting HEATHCLIFF comics since 1986. I have two questions:

Does Heathcliff have a mom?

How come you don't have Rif Rafe and all those other guys instead of Top Dog?

I really like HEATHCLIFF comics. And the colorist, penciler, inker, editor, writer, letterer, and the assistant editor are all good. I like issue #32, when the plant eats almost everything.

Kevin Hayde
Mentor, OH

Rif Rafe is traveling cross-country and can't be reached for comment. In the meantime, why don't you give Top Dog another chance? He's not just another furry face!

Thanks for acknowledging the artists, writers, and editors who work on HEATHCLIFF comics. A lot of kids don't realize that up to 11 creative people can work on a comic book before it gets to the printer!

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

I am 10 years old and I just started collecting your comic book and I love it! It is so funny! I started with HEATHCLIFF #42. I love how the balloons make them fly. I'm real interested in subscribing to your comic book. I liked the end too with the giant Heathcliff balloon to scare the milkman!

Scott Brown
Eastham, MA

Thanks for writing, Scott. If you like collecting HEATHCLIFF comics you might like some of STAR's other characters—Count Duckula, Danger Mouse, Camp Candy, and ALF. And you're right, the best way to make sure you never miss an issue is to get a subscription!

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

I love your comics! I have over ten HEATHCLIFF books and over twenty comics!

By the way, I think they should put your Heathcliff cartoon back on, which I think is totally awesome! Also, Heathcliff, I think you are totally adorable!

Please beat up Spike more!

Ben Bond
Stowe, VT

We aim to please, Ben. Sorry, Spike. By the way, can we tell Spike who the rabble rouser is?

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

How are you?

I like your TV shows.

I love you. Tell Sonja I love her. How's your family? I just got your comic book. It's funny!

Angie Viviani
Eureka, CA

Dear Angie,

How are you? Heathcliff is fine. The Nutmegs and Sonja are fine, too. We liked your letter. Thanks.

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

I love your books. I only have two comics of yours but I have five of your books.

I think you should have more of Sonja and Spike. When will you beat up Spike again? You have already beaten him up about 82,921,221,501 times and that's not much. Beat him up about 999,999,999,901 times more.

Ryan Plysine
Ontario, Canada

Is this Hate Spike Day? Perhaps you and Ben can get together and start a Beat Up Spike Some More Club. In the meantime, the score stands at 2 against him, 0 for him.

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Lucky needs help finding six marshmallow charms hidden somewhere in the picture. Find the shapes, then match them up with the colors below! (But the clover on Lucky's hat doesn't count!)

Pink _____ Orange _____

Yellow _____ Green _____

Blue _____ Purple _____

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